

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Cathy Canuck! And Sarah Little League Tryouts!

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1100996.004

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Publisher: <http://g.e-hentai.org>

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 03 November 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is deemed objectionable because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a black and white line drawn cartoon which explicitly depicts an adult transsexual aggressively engaging a young teenage girl in sexual activity while her mother encourages them. While the publication is certainly in part intended for the purpose of amusement, the explicit and exaggerated sexual activity indicates the publication is also intended for the purpose of sexual arousal. The availability of images such as this tends to break down social taboos against the sexual exploitation of young persons. Even in cartoon form, the image perpetuates the idea that young persons are available for adult sexual activity and therefore encourages a sexual interest in young persons.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.